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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to
S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans
Docket No. 2019-225-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)
Docket No. 2019-224-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)**

Dear Ms. Boyd,

On June 13, 2019, you submitted a letter in the above-referenced dockets requiring electrical utilities, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and any other interested parties to file, on or before June 19, 2019, their proposed procedural schedules related to implementation of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40 and each utility's integrated resource plan ("IRP").

Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") filed a comprehensive IRP on November 1, 2018 in Docket No. 2018-8-E. Given the biennial nature of its IRP process, DEP intends to file its annual update to its comprehensive IRP by November 1, 2019. DEP will file a comprehensive IRP on September 15, 2020, to meet its obligations under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40(A) to submit a comprehensive IRP once every three years.

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") filed a comprehensive IRP on August 31, 2018 in Docket No. 2018-10-E. Given the biennial nature of its IRP process, DEC intends to file its annual update to its comprehensive IRP by August 30, 2019. DEC will file a comprehensive IRP on September 15, 2020, to meet its obligations under S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40(A) to submit a comprehensive IRP once every three years.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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